

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace drawing sheets 8 and 9 with the attached Replacement Sheets of Drawings for FIGS. 13 and 14.

REMARKS

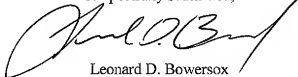
Applicants submit herewith Replacement Sheets for Figs. 13 and 14 so that the figure identifiers for Figs. 13 and 14 will be consistent with the figure identifiers for Figs. 1-12. No new matter has been added. No further search is required by the Examiner. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by Applicants or Applicants' undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to deposit Account No. 50-0925. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard D. Bowersox", is written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures: Two Replacement Sheets of Drawings for Figs. 13 and 14